

## House Resolution 1772

By: Representatives Davis of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Yates of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Lunsford of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Mayo of the 91<sup>st</sup>, Baker of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Robert M. Dyess, Jr., on the occasion of his promotion to Brigadier General for  
2 the United States Army and inviting him to be recognized by the House of Representatives;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put  
5 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the  
6 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

7 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Robert M. Dyess, Jr., has served as a guardian of this nation's  
8 freedom and liberty with the United States Army for 27 years, valiantly and courageously  
9 defending democracy and his fellow Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, born in Appomattox, Virginia, on December 22, 1959, Brigadier General Dyess  
11 began his military career with an education at the United States Military Academy, followed  
12 by a master's degree in systems engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
13 University, graduated from the Command and General Staff College, and earned a strategic  
14 studies degree from Air University; and

15 WHEREAS, he has served in the United States, Germany, Korea, and Afghanistan with the  
16 82nd Airborne Division, the 3rd Infantry Division, United States Army Forces Command,  
17 and the Army Capabilities Integration Center; and

18 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Dyess has trained and studied at numerous schools in this  
19 state, including Airborne School, Ranger School, Infantry Officer, Basic Course, and  
20 Captain's Career Course and has been assigned to Fort Stewart, Fort McPherson, and Fort  
21 Gillem; and

22 WHEREAS, he has been united in love and marriage for 23 wonderful years to Sharon Hall  
23 Dyess, and they have been blessed with a remarkable daughter, Marilyn; and

24 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Dyess embodies the spirit of service, willing to find meaning  
25 in something greater than himself, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
26 accomplishments and sacrifices of this remarkable and distinguished American be honored  
27 appropriately.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend Brigadier General Robert M. Dyess, Jr., for his deep  
30 personal commitment to protecting democracy, recognize his willingness to sacrifice his own  
31 personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of his fellow American, and  
32 congratulate him upon being conferred the rank of Brigadier General.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brigadier General Robert  
35 M. Dyess, Jr.